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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

On "**Sheet 60 of 115**," in "**FIG. 60**," in logic box "704," "PSEUD-HALFTONING" should read -- PSEUDO-HALFTONING --.

COLUMN 26:

Line 22, "if" should read -- If --.

COLUMN 32:

Line 12, "color," should read -- color --.

COLUMN 35:

Line 36, "continuos" should read -- continuous --.

Line 38, "continuos" should read -- continuous --.

COLUMN 49:

Lines 26-35, "if (D<thres1)

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{lz}^c, L_y^z+P_{ly}^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.1)

else if (D<thres2)

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{mz}^c, Lyz+Pmy^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.2)

else

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{hz}^c, L_y^z+P_{hy}^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.3)" should read as follows:

-- if (D<thres1)

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{lx}^c, L_y^z+P_{ly}^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.1)

else if (D<thres2)

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{mx}^c, L_y^z+Pmy^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.2)

else

$I_y(L_x^z+P_{hx}^c, L_y^z+P_{hy}^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.3) --.

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COLUMN 54:

Line 16, "$I_y(L_x^z+P_{hz}^c, L_y^z+P_{hy}^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.3)" should read

-- $I_y(N\cdot L_x^z+P_x^c, N\cdot L_y^z+P_y^c)= 1, 1 \leqq c \leqq C$ (2.5) --.

COLUMN 58:

Line 4, "$\Delta D=M\cdot V\cdot \Sigma I_y(N\cdot L^z{}_x+P_x^k, N\cdot L^z{}_y+P_y^k)$ (2.1)" should read

-- $\Delta D=M\cdot V-\Sigma I_y(N\cdot L^z{}_x+P_x^z, N\cdot L^z{}_y+P_y^k)$ (2.1) --.

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